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Gateway- Elizabeth "Open House" January 23rd



{Phil and Diane Mumau, faithful sidewalk counselors, with Joan}

Mary Chooses the option of adoption!

Mary, age 22, who is a student in college, could not see how she could keep her then 26 week old unborn baby. She came to Gateway-Elizabeth, and seriously considered adoption. After two counseling sessions at Gateway, Mary called on Bethany Christian Services to initiate the adoption process.

On Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 23rd.), almost one month earlier than expected, Mary delivered a healthy baby boy, not yet named. This young lady chose to give her baby a gift of life and the blessing of a gift of a family. This little boy was immediately released and he will be placed in a loving home of one of so many that are praying daily for God's gift, a child.

Every child is a wanted child. Every child is a gift from God. God bless you, Mary. You can be proud. You are a courageous, caring and loving birth mother.

-- Joan Vitale, Associate Director

..from the email files!

Karin, age 19, from North Bergen, writes: "'I was a virgin before. I don't regret makingl ove to my boyfriend because we both care for each other, but I am worried that I might be pregnant. What should I do? I heard that it is best to get a vacuum aspiration, but I also read that this procedure can be dangerous since the doctors can't see what they are doing."

Jenny, age 22, from Hartford, CT. writes: "Single mom..no support..unsure of baby's father..already had abortion..and it has haunted me ever since..don't want another one, yet, don't want the baby; and don't want to carry it to just give it away."

Shannon, age 21, lives in Wall, NJ. She emails Gateway: I have been pregnant 4 times before. I've had 4 abortions. I live with my boyfriend and he isn't sure about being ready to have a child, but I am going to have this child no matter what. I want my baby.

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Thanks to Pastor Dan Pressley, of Evangel Baptist Church, Springfield, and all who helped in the big Gateway Elizabeth move on Sat., Dec. 18, 1999!

January, 2000 lives affected

Women seen 62

8 **Babies born**

Coming to Jesus 6

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